

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

David W. Mills, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

Douglas A. Rediker, of Massachusetts, to be United States Alternate Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund for a term of two years.

Michael A. Khouri, of Kentucky, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2011.

6 Coast Guard nominations in the rank of admiral.

Routine lists in the Air Force and Navy.

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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:31 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S12260.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

DERIVATIVES REFORM AND SYSTEMIC RISK

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Committee concluded a hearing to examine over-the-counter derivatives reform and addressing systemic risk, after receiving testimony from Timothy F. Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury; Terrence A. Duffy, CME Group, Inc., Chicago, Illinois; Johnathan Short, IntercontinentalExchange, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia; and Peter Axilrod, Depository Trust and Clearing Corporation, Blythe Masters, JPMorgan Chase and Co., and Jiro Okochi, Reval.com, Inc., all of New York, New York.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded a hearing to examine Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Hillary Rodham Clinton, Secretary of State; and Robert M. Gates, Secretary, and Admiral Michael G. Mullen, USN, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Clifford L. Stanley, of Pennsylvania, to be Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness, Frank Kendall III, of Virginia, to be Principal Deputy Under Secretary for Acquisition, Technology, and Logistics, Erin C. Conaton, of the District of Columbia, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, Terry A. Yonkers, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and Lawrence G. Romo, of Texas, to be Director of the Selective Service, all of the Department of Defense.

Also, Committee ordered favorably reported 1,938 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

TRANSPORTATION SECURITY CHALLENGES

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine transportation security challenges post-September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks, after receiving testimony from Janet Napolitano, Secretary of Homeland Security.

REDUCING GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee concluded a hearing to examine policy options for reducing greenhouse gas emissions, after receiving testimony from Ray Kopp, Resources for the Future Climate Policy Program, Ted Gayer, Brookings Institution, and David G. Hawkins, Natural Resources Defense Council, all of Washington, D.C.; Jonathan M. Banks, Clean Air Task Force, Brunswick, Maine; and John Alic, Avon, North Carolina.

TOXIC SUBSTANCES CONTROL ACT

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded an oversight hearing with the Subcommittee on Superfund, Toxics and Environmental Health to examine the Federal Toxic Substances Control Act, focusing on obtaining more information on chemical risks, controlling these risks, and sharing information collected, after receiving testimony from Lisa P. Jackson, Administrator, Environmental Protection Agency; John Stephenson, Director, Natural Resources and Environment, Government Accountability Office; and Linda S. Birnbaum, Director, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, National Institutes of Health, and National

Toxicology Program, Department of Health and Human Services.

DISASTER CASE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery concluded a hearing to examine disaster case management, focusing on developing a comprehensive national program focused on outcomes, how did the federal government support disaster case management programs after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita, and how federal agencies coordinate their efforts, what challenges did disaster case management agencies experience in delivering services under federally funded programs, and how will previous or existing federally funded programs be used to inform the development of a federal case management program for future disasters, after receiving testimony from Elizabeth A. Zimmerman, Assistant Administrator, Disaster Assistance, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Department of Homeland Security; David Hansell, Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary of Health and Human Services for Administration for Children and Families; Frederick Tombar, Senior

Advisor, Office of the Secretary, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Kay E. Brown, Director, Education, Work, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; Stephen Carr, Mississippi Case Management Consortium, Mobile, Alabama; Amanda Guma, Human Services Policy Director, Louisiana Recovery Authority, and Monteic A. Sizer, Louisiana Family Recovery Corps, both of Baton Rouge; Reverend Larry Snyder, Catholic Charities USA, Alexandria, Virginia; Diana Rothe-Smith, National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster, Arlington, Virginia; and Irwin Redlener, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, New York.

AMERICANS' ACCESS TO COURTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the Supreme Court, focusing on Americans' access to courts, after receiving testimony from John Payton, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc., and Gregory G. Garre, Latham & Watkins LLP, both of Washington, D.C.; and Stephen B. Burbank, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 4169–4188; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 942, were introduced.

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 515, to prohibit the importation of certain low-level radioactive waste into the United States, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–348, Pt. 1);

H.R. 2994, to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–349); and

H. Res. 941, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4154) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the new carryover basis rules in order to prevent tax increases and the imposition of compliance burdens on many more estates than would benefit from repeal and to retain the estate tax with a \$3,500,000 exemption (H. Rept. 111–350).

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Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Recognizing the exemplary service of the soldiers of the 30th Infantry Division (Old Hickory) of the United States Army during World War II: H. Res. 494, amended, to recognize the exemplary service of the soldiers of the 30th Infantry Division (Old Hickory) of the United States Army during World War II, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 415 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 914; **Pages H13392–94, H13408**

Congratulating the Sailors of the United States Submarine Force upon the completion of 1,000 Ohio-class ballistic missile submarine (SSBN) deterrent patrols: H. Con. Res. 129, to congratulate the Sailors of the United States Submarine Force upon the completion of 1,000 Ohio-class ballistic missile submarine (SSBN) deterrent patrols, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 412 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 915; **Pages H13394–95, H13408–09**

Supporting the goals and ideals of National Military Family Month: H. Res. 861, amended, to support the goals and ideals of National Military Family Month, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 417 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 916;

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